

THIRTY-SIXTH DISTRICT.

Johnson county.—Owen Brown, of Cleburne, was born in Jefferson county, Alabama, March 18, 1823; moved to Mississippi from thence to Arkansas, and subsequently to Texas, settling near Cleburne; received a common school education; has been a farmer by occupation all his life; was assessor and collector of taxes in Octibbeha county, Mississippi, in 1848-49; elected Sheriff and Tax Collector of Johnson county, in 1876, and was Deputy Sheriff in 1878; elected Representative in March, 1882, to fill the vacancy in the Seventeenth Legislature, caused by the death of Hon. H. G. Bruce, deceased, and served in the extra session of April of that year; re-elected to the present House, as a Democrat, by a vote of 2088, to 357 for J. L. Morgan, Democrat.